## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 7-12, and 21-23 are pending and allowed in the application. By this

Amendment, the specification has been revised. Prompt entry of this Amendment and issuance
of the patent is respectfully requested. Entry of the Amendment After Notice of Allowance is
proper because it does not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the
Office, and it is required to make the specification conform with the formal drawings. In
particular, the formal drawings split the originally presented Figure 1 into Figures 1a and 1b.
The specification has been amended so that previous references to Figure 1 now reference Figure
1a or Figure 1b.

Should the Examiner require anything further from Applicants, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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